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SUBJ:EGYPTIAN PRESS ON ISRAELI OCCUPATION POLICY

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1. CAIRO PRESS MAY 7 MORE UPBEAT ON UNSC DEBATE ON WEST BANK AND IMPLICATIONS FOR EGYPTIAN-PLO RELATIONSHIP. AHARAM EDITORIALIZES THAT PLO'S "FULL PARTNERSHIP" IN DEBATE, UNDERTAKEN AT EGYPTIAN INITIATIVE, IS TATAMOUNT TO INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF ITS LEGITIMACY. (SIMILAR COMMENT BY ARAB LEAGUE'S NOFAL REPORTED AS WELL.) AHARAM CLAIMS ISRAEL NOW FORCED TO DEAL WITH PLO ON SAME BASIS AS CONFRONTATION STATES. ALSO SAYS INTERANATIONAL COMMUNITY COMING TO REALIZE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAEL FOR ITS "ATROCITIES" IN WEST BANK NECESSARY FOR SAVING PEACE EFFORTS.

INFLUENTIAL AKHBAR EDITOR MOUSSA SAGRY MADE SCATHING COMPARISON OF POSITIVE EGYPTIAN UNDERTAKINGS VIS-A-VIS PLO
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WITH SYRIAN AND JORDANIAN EFFORTS UNDERMINE PLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS.

3. COMMENT: PRESS TREATMENT BEGINNING SUGGEST RESOLUTION HOSTILE
TO ISRAEL WILL PASS. PRESS MENTION OF POSSIBLE SCRANTON
ADDRESS NEXT WEEK INDICATIVE OF EGYPTIAN HOEPS FOR NRENEWED US
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